

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Linda May Jones, ACSW, LCSW, of Clinton, Missouri, who will be honored as the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care National 2003 Health Care Social Work Leader of the Year during the organization's national meeting to be held April 3-5, 2003, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, Linda Jones is the Director of Social Work at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital (GVMH) in Clinton, where she has distinguished herself as a loyal and faithful employee dedicated to the needs and concerns of her many patients for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, during her early days at GVMH, Linda Jones received professional support from the Central Missouri State University School of Social Work, where she served on the school's Advisory Committee and assisted the Department in its quest to become accredited by the Council of Social Work Education; and

Whereas, co-founder and Charter Board Member of Twin Lakes Hospice, Linda Jones spearheaded efforts to develop an interagency Mental Health Task Force and a skilled unit, home health care, homemaker services, neuro-psych unit, and a diabetic skills and management program in her area; and

Whereas, Linda Jones is an invaluable member of numerous GVMH hospital committees that include the Utilization Review, Patient Education, Benevolence, Ethics, HIPPA Privacy, Diabetic Skills/Self Management, and American Cancer Society Strategic Planning committees; and

Whereas, a remarkable individual who has provided numerous presentations on various health care issues at both the local and national levels, Linda Jones is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the Community Health Awareness Resource Team, School/Community Drug Free Advisory Board, Voices Against Violence Committee, and the Twin Lakes Hospice Board, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the 2002 MO-KAN Chapter of Society for Social Work Hospital Social Work Leader of the Year, Linda Jones has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, Kenley L. Jones, and her three children, Stephanie, Jeffrey, and Karley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Linda Jones at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda May Jones, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 861, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker